

\$200,000 ROAD SCRIP IS URGED

Taxpayers Appear Before Commissioners; Wailing and Clifford Opposed.

The proposition to issue scrip to the extent of \$200,000 to complete the main county road to Anthony, N. M., and to Fabens received the endorsement of a majority of taxpayers present at the meeting of the county commissioners' court Monday morning. Two of the county commissioners—J. M. Walling and James Clifford—are opposed to the proposition.

Robert Krakauer made a strong plea for the completion of the road to the New Mexico line. "But if you don't put down a good road," he said, "don't put down any."

H. B. Orndorff also urged the building of the upper valley road to the New Mexico line. "I come in contact with people from New Mexico every day," he said, "and they all declare that they have to, because of the condition of the upper valley road. If it were possible, I would favor a tax to build and maintain roads."

County Judge Albin Pool, in explanation of the proposition of issuing scrip, declared that the tax rate for a \$200,000 issue would be 11 cents on the dollar the first year, eight cents the second year, and on down, or an average of about seven cents per year for five years.

"Would that take care of principal and interest?" asked John M. Wyatt. "It would," replied Judge Pool.

"Then I don't believe there will be any opposition from the taxpayers," said Mr. Wyatt. "I would suggest that if the contractors are let that the contractors be required to maintain decent roads on which to work around the work on the construction."

Sam Gillett made a strong appeal for the continuation of the work on the valley and expressed dissatisfaction at the delay that has already occurred on the work between the city and the Borderland Inn.

"I don't see what right five men have—what moral right they have—to saddle \$200,000 debt on the people of the county," said commissioner J. M. Walling in expressing his opposition to the plan. "Any proposed debt of this kind should be submitted to a vote of the people. I will not vote for the issuance of any more scrip. I also wish to state my position on bond issues. I am not in favor of the issuance of bonds. We are now paying \$60,000 a year interest on bonds and that \$60,000 would go a long way towards building roads in the county. I have always maintained that the best way to raise money for good building and maintenance is the imposing of a tax on the owners of vehicles. Every automobile owner should be required to pay a tax of any 50 cents per horse power, and other vehicles should also be taxed."

Gravel Roads. "We can build gravel roads for \$2200 per mile. The saving under what it costs to build concrete or bituminous roads would maintain such roads for 20 or 25 years. The gravel roads I know of were about the best that I know of, and while I voted for concrete up the valley, I believe now that I am opposed to either concrete or bituminous."

Opposed to Scrip. Commissioner James Clifford expressed the opinion that an average of seven cents for five years would not take care of the proposed scrip issue, and expressed himself as opposed to any further issuance of scrip.

The meeting adjourned at noon without any action being taken on the matter.

The report of architect H. M. Boutell, showing that the cost of building the fence and making other improvements at the county hospital to be \$4200, was approved.

Bids for the construction of the county poor farm building were opened and the bid of Beaslett & Cooper for \$12,967, was accepted and county Judge Pool was authorized to sign a contract with the company. Other bids were as follows: Pitts & Denning, \$14,200; Nic Murale, \$14,170; W. H. Rubank, \$14,176; Jolly & Morris, \$14,512.

Commissioner J. M. Walling issued a signed statement stating that while he signed orders to legalize the issuance of scrip to pay for plumbing work in the new court house he wished to go on record of being opposed to the construction of the auditorium with the people's money.

TURKISH FIFTH ARMY IS LANDED IN SMYRNA
London, Eng., May 8.—Field marshal Liman von Sanders, with the Turkish fifth army, has arrived in Smyrna, bringing with him a large number of Austrian heavy guns and artillery, says the Daily Mail's Athens correspondent.

All the craft in the harbor, the correspondent adds, have been beached to prevent their secret departure and not even neutrals are allowed to leave Smyrna.

PRINCE OF WALES VISITS ITALIAN WAR ZONE
Paris, France, May 8.—The prince of Wales is now in the Italian war zone as the guest of King Victor Emmanuel, with whom he is visiting various points on the front, according to a Havas dispatch from Rome. The prince was reported to have arrived in Egypt in March, as a captain on the staff of the British commander in chief in the interior.

BRITISH SUBMARINE IS SUNK BY GERMAN WARSHIP
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A German warship to the west of Horta, off the west coast of Denmark on the morning of May 5, it is announced by the German admiralty.

INGRAHAM STARTS WORK AS ASSISTANT WAR SECRETARY
Washington, D. C., May 8.—William M. Ingraham, of Portland, Maine, took up his duties today as assistant secretary of war, succeeding Henry Breckinridge, resigned.

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DEMOCRATS TO ENDORSE WILSON

Delegates Selected From Precincts to County Democratic Convention.

Delegates to the county Democratic convention, to be held Tuesday night at the courthouse, were elected in the various precincts of the county Saturday night.

No serious opposition developed in any of the precincts to the "anti-ring" delegates nominated. In some of the precincts some delegates known to be in sympathy with the old "ring" faction were nominated.

To Endorse Wilson.
It is probable that president Wilson's administration will be endorsed at the county convention, which will elect delegates to the state convention to be held in San Antonio, May 27.

Delegates in city precincts were elected as follows:

Precinct No. 1.
Sam Cullen, R. P. Alvarez, Jack Miller, R. S. Austin, San Rodriguez.

Precinct No. 2.
Frank Porras, Phil Hudson, J. L. Quilgano, Santiago Antonio, Isidro Porras, Miguel Montalvo, Isabel Hernandez, Lorenzo Rico, F. Marquez, Enrique Sanchez, Victor Rodriguez, Miguel Holguin, Benito L. Garcia and Juan Rodriguez.

Precinct No. 3.
Juan Parra, C. H. Webster, A. E. Sambrano, A. B. Sambrano, Margarito Porra, Ramon Martinez, Juan Hernandez, S. R. Fernandez, Juan Sallian.

Precinct No. 4.
Fridolano Epelo, Jesus Boltran, Esteban Escarinas, Gregorio Almanza, Miguel M. Sainz, Hilario Duran, Gerardo Sainz, Tomas Luna, J. M. Cazarez, G. M. Burri, Jose Guillen, Dr. G. K. Pitts.

DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO MEET TUESDAY

A meeting of the Democratic executive committee will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the courthouse to canvass the results of the precinct meetings Saturday evening and to arrange for the county convention Tuesday evening. The call for the meeting has been issued by Judge T. A. Falvey. The county convention of the Democrats will be held at 7:30 Tuesday evening.

Murchison, O. C. Epperson, J. M. Farr, Precincts 8 and 12 have not yet reported.

TWO ARTILLERY OFFICERS ARE KILLED; TWO INJURED

Lawton, Okla., May 8.—Two United States artillery officers are dead and two injured as a result of an automobile accident early Sunday while returning to their quarters from an entertainment. The motor car in which they were riding collided with a tree and was demolished when a front tire exploded.

Lieut. Harold S. Naylor, fifth field artillery.
Lieut. E. H. Pritchett, fifth field artillery.

The injured:
Lieut. J. E. McMahon, Jr., second field artillery.
Lieut. Richard Scott, fourth field artillery.

SUNSHINE SPECIAL ARRIVES SEVEN MINUTES LATE MONDAY

The "Sunshine Special," the new Texas & Pacific train from St. Louis, arrived seven minutes late Monday morning from the east, being due here at 10:30 and arriving at 10:37 a. m.

Conductor William Fahrenkemp was in charge of the train and Charles Ruh-rup was the engineer. This train is scheduled to make the run from St. Louis in 24 hours.

UNIVERSITY CLUB LUNCHEON

The University club will have its first luncheon Tuesday at 12:15 in the club rooms of the Paos del Norte. These luncheons will be held weekly and are open to all members of the club.

G. O. P. NAMES ITS DELEGATES

No Instructions Given for President; Convention Tuesday Night.

Delegates to the county convention of the Republicans at the county court room Tuesday night were elected at precinct conventions held throughout the county Saturday night. No contests were reported from any of the precincts. No presidential candidate was endorsed.

At the county convention delegates will be elected to the state convention which meets in Fort Worth on May 23 and also to the district convention which meets in Sweetwater on May 13. The state convention will elect eight delegates at large to the Chicago convention, while the district convention will elect two delegates to the Chicago convention.

The delegates elected Saturday night are:

Precinct No. 1, I. H. Davis; Precinct No. 2, J. B. Laramia, Jr.; Precinct No. 3, P. J. Brink; Precinct No. 4, J. L. Mann; Precinct No. 5, J. A. Smith, alternate; S. W. Baser; Precinct No. 6, James Casey; Precinct No. 7, missing; Precinct No. 8, H. E. Harrison, alternate; R. O. Brattstrom; Precinct No. 9, Charles Roberts; Precinct No. 10, S. J. Sanderson; Precinct No. 11, J. W. Ward, alternate; Robert Krakauer; Precinct 12, E. P. Knott; Precinct 13, E. G. Schley; Precinct 14, P. A. Haynor, alternate; P. Murray; Precinct 15, H. Becker, ar, alternate; F. Wells Brown; Precinct 16, H. H. Gamble, Precinct 17, M. A. Kofman, alternate; Charles Griner; Precinct 18, F. A. Taylor, alternate; V. B. Leonard; Precinct 19, D. D. Temple; Precinct 20, J. R. Paden; Precinct 21, missing; Precinct 22, Maximo



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Aranda; Precinct 23, J. H. Shalrer; Precincts 24 and 25, missing; Precinct 26, C. B. Sheridan; Precincts 27 and 28, missing; Precinct 29, C. A. Kinkie; Precincts 30 and 31, missing.

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WILSON APPOINTS REED PHILIPPINE COMMISSIONER
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